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In re application of:

John Albert Hockman

Batch No.: N/A

: Group Art Unit: 1731

Application No.: 09/878,658

: Examiner: James H. Derrington

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For: METHOD OF REDUCING VOLATILIZATION FROM AND INCREASING  
HOMOGENEITY IN GLASS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Amendment Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir:

This amendment and accompanying remarks are in response to the office action dated 10/03/2002 in which Examiner rejected Claims 1-6. Applicant respectfully requests Examiner to reconsider the rejections in view of the Amendments and accompanying remarks and to enter a Notice of Allowance.